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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John W. Becker

: Attorney Dkt. No. 7436.100A

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

: Group Art Unit: 3721

PACKING PERISHABLE GOODS

: Examiner: H. Desai

Serial No.: 09/492,811

Filed: January 28, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

August 12, 2002

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

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